

SODA FOUNTAIN SEATS DISTURBED JENNEY

Told Police They Prevented Sleep.

ESCH IS OBEDIENT

Druggist Declares His Benches Do Not Attract Noisy Assemblage and Police Uphold Him.

Druggists who wish to provide benches in front of their stores for the accommodation of soda water patrons cannot be prevented from doing so, is the opinion held by Corporation Counsel Thomas in settling today the legal status of a complaint made against Druggist Victor H. Esch, of 1414 Maryland avenue northeast, by his next door neighbor, George K. Jenney, of the War Department.

In a complaint which he made to the District Commissioners, intended to invoke their aid in having removed seven benches used by Dr. Esch as an adjunct to his soda water fountain, Mr. Jenney described himself as the owner of 1410, 1412 Maryland avenue, separated from the druggist's premises by only a wooden picket fence. The seven objectionable benches, he explained, were arranged along this fence, directly under the front bedroom window, and because they were occupied until late in the night by loud-talking young couples, whose exuberance was perhaps superinduced by the fizz of the Esch soda water fountain, were a constant source of annoyance.

Peerless Sleep Banishers. As sleep banishers, he described the benches to be the limit, and declared that during their two years' existence they have been a lingering "eyesore." In winding up his complaint to the Commissioners, Mr. Jenney suggested that the benches be moved over a few feet, directly under Dr. Esch's window so that he might have a taste of his own medicine.

Police Are Powerless.

An investigation by the police department followed, Lieut. Daley of the Ninth Precinct, to whom the complaint was referred, reporting that the benches in question did not attract a noisy assemblage and were, therefore, not in any sense a public nuisance. The Corporation Counsel, he reported, sustained this view of the benches, holding that there was no violation of the law and that a prosecution in the Police Court to secure their removal could not be undertaken.

In view of this, the Commissioners will inform Mr. Jenney that they have no authority to remove the benches, and if not satisfied, the complainant must have recourse to a higher court.

AGED MAN FOUND STARVING IN STREETS OF METROPOLIS

NEW YORK, June 18.—Policeman Dunn found Abraham Steinberg, seventy-three years old, in a semi-conscious condition and surrounded by a group of children in front of 937 Boulevard last night, and asked him what was the matter. "I am starving. Please give me food," the old man responded. Dunn sent the children to a bakery and called an ambulance from Lincoln Hospital. The surgeon said that the old man was suffering from lack of nourishment. At the hospital Steinberg would not give his address, but said that he has wealthy relatives and friends in the city, some of them millionaires, but that he would not appeal to them for aid.

GOT HURT PURPOSELY TO BEAT INSURANCE COMPANY

PARIS, June 18.—The police here have arrested eight men who had formed a society for swindling insurance companies.

All the men were insured in different companies, and they took it by turns to be knocked down and injured by carriages, carts and trams. Two or three members of the society were always present so that they might give evidence of the reality of the accident, and the insurance companies always paid up. The men arrested have confessed that they had each made \$5,000 out of the insurance companies during the past two years.

GRANTS ONE-CENT RATE TO G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—The Central Passenger Association members have individually granted a one-cent rate for the round trip to the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis, although the association, as an organization, voted a one-fare rate for the round trip.

The Western Passenger Association has made a one-cent rate.

SCARED SON TO DEATH; PARENTS ASK DAMAGES

PITTSBURGH, June 18.—Robert D. Murray and his wife, of West Liberty, have entered suit in common pleas court against J. B. Zimmerman, also of West Liberty, demanding \$5,000, because, the parents say, he frightened to death their five-year-old son, John.

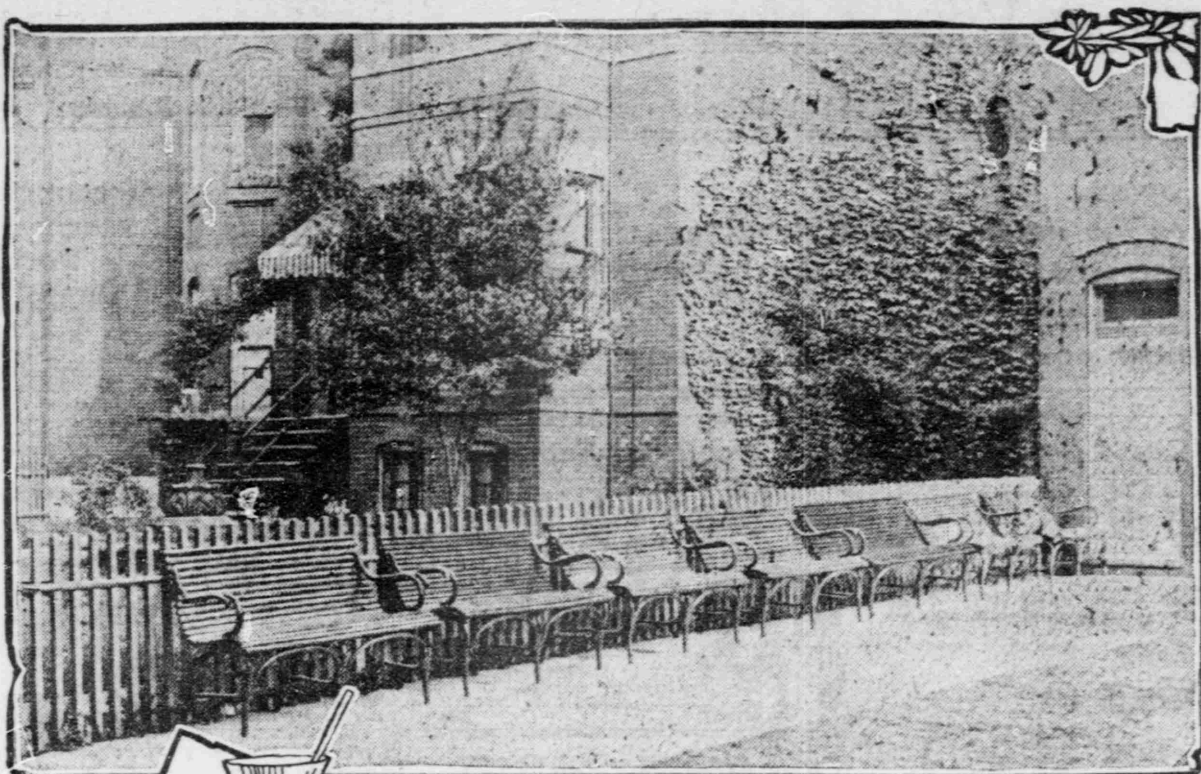
The Murrys and Zimmermans are neighbors, and for several years there has been bad blood between them. The Murrys allege that on May 3, Zimmerman entered their house which was occupied then only by little John, his brother, ten years old, and a pet dog. Zimmerman, it is charged, shot the dog to death because he alleged it had bitten one of his children. The Murrys charge that his indiscriminate shooting so badly frightened John that he went into a spasm and died.

WOMAN FLASHED LIGHTS STAMPED BURGLAR

NEW YORK, June 18.—Burglars forced open a window in the mansion of George Legg, on Broadway at Tarrytown, and stole considerable silverware. They would have gotten away with more than \$5,000 worth of silver plate but for the alertness of Mrs. Legg, who is prominent in Westchester society. Hearing a noise she went into the hallway and pressed an electric button, which caused the whole house to be illuminated. The burglars fled, but dropped one bag containing the solid ware in their haste.

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LINGERING EYESORES TO NEIGHBOR JENNEY



Seven Soda Water Benches Which Complainant Declared Banished All Sleep, But Which Will Continue to Be Operated by Druggist Esch.

DIVORCED HUSBAND HAD SAY IN WEDDING

Judge Holds His Consent to Be Necessary to Marriage of Daughter.

OMAHA, June 18.—A contemplated marriage of a young girl here did not take place in Douglas county, who refused to issue a license. The bridegroom-to-be in the case was James Armstrong, of South Omaha, a man fifty-two years of age, who asked for a license to marry less than one-third his age, Miss Gertrude Myers, of South Omaha, who is only sixteen years old. Mrs. Myers was present, and gave her full consent to the marriage, but County Judge Leslie insisted that the law required the consent of the father for the marriage of minor children. Mrs. Myers said she had been divorced from her husband, and the custody of the girl was awarded to her, but Judge Leslie insisted that as long as the father is still living his consent must be had.

WERE LOVERS IN 1861, FINALLY WED IN 1906

LAWRENCEBURG, Pa., June 18.—A novelist could hardly conceive a more romantic tale than one the climax of which was the open-air wedding, just across the New York State line, of Susan H. Caswell, of Rummertfield, Pa., and George A. Rogers, of Reynolds, Neb.

Forty-five years ago the principles in this wedding, then youth and lassie at a district school near Athens, Bradford county, were sweethearts. But young Rogers, barely of an age to enlist, went into the civil war, and at its close drifted to the far West, where he married. His first sweetheart became the wife of a Bradford county man. A few years ago the wife of Rogers died, and three years ago Mrs. Caswell's husband died. In course of time a correspondence was resumed between the old-time lovers, the result being an engagement to wed.

DIED AFTER SHOPPING TOUR WITH HIS WIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—Completely worn out by a shopping tour on which his wife took him, John Glenn, a resident of Port Richmond, collapsed and died of heart disease.

Glenn was forty-seven years old and lived at 324 N. 7th street. The shopping tour was on Friday. From one store to another they went and from one counter to another until Glenn began to wilt. He stood up under the strain until they reached home in the evening, and then he said he was feeling so ill that he would hunt up a doctor. He fell unconscious at Richmond and died in the Episcopal Hospital.

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know it Was Loaded."

"The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves, causing many other forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. At first I was troubled with indigestion, but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea, and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse. One year to year, until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea, and severe attacks of vomiting, so I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow reduced from 150 to 125 pounds. A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered. Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people, so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals, and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach, or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SCANTY CLOTHING AGAINST THE LAW

Pittsburg Authorities Pass Edict Against Abbreviated Attire in Slum Districts.

PITTSBURGH, June 18.—Director Frank Ridgway, former weather observer in this city, and now director of public safety department, has issued an order to the residents of all the slum districts that they must put on more clothing these hot days. Those who violate the order will be arrested. Director Ridgway's order is the result of a visit to the slums. He was shocked to see children dressed in nothing but short, sleeveless shirts; the women dressed in nothing but loose wrappers, open at the neck, and families sleeping in their yards, wherever they could catch a breath of air. Ministers and charity workers are indignant.

GIRL PARTS FIGHTING DOGS WHILE MEN STAND IDLY BY

DERBY, Conn., June 18.—While a crowd, mostly men, looked on, but not one went to her aid, Miss Minnie Gray, a telephone girl, of New Britain, grabbed two fighting dogs by their throats and choked them into submission. She was bitten in the wrist, but the wound is not serious. Miss Gray was going home from the telephone office, accompanied by her pet dog, when another dog attacked her. She appealed to men to separate the dogs, but no one would venture near them. It was several moments after she had seized each animal by the throat that she succeeded in tearing them apart.

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BELASCOS IN AUTO HAVE BAD ACCIDENT

Two Big Machines Crash at Asbury Park, Killing the Chauffeur.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In a collision between two automobiles in Asbury Park, the Misses Rena and Gussie Belasco, daughters of David Belasco, were injured, while the chauffeur of one of the machines, Harry Isaacson, received hurts which caused his death. Peter A. Fogarty, of 302 West Sixty-eighth street, owned one of the machines, which was being driven by Isaacson. The Misses Belasco were in a machine owned by Isaac T. Strauss, of Newark. Strauss and Fogarty were each placed under \$2,000 bail. The accident happened at the intersection of Grand and Sixth avenues, one of the most dangerous points for automobiles in Asbury Park.

Mr. Fogarty, although badly bruised, escaped serious injury. The chauffeur, a boy about eighteen years old, had his skull fractured at the base. He was removed to the Long Branch Hospital, where he died. The Misses Belasco jumped when the two machines met. One of the young women fell on her face and two of her teeth were knocked out. The other escaped with bruises about the hips. Mr. Strauss was slightly hurt.

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THUNDER DROWNED SHOTS OF SUICIDE

Aged Real Estate Man Kills Himself During Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—While the crash of thunder was filling the air, and the sound of shots could not be heard, Edmund B. Seymour, pioneer real estate man, of Germantown, seventy-one years old, ended his life in his magnificent home, at 259 West Johnson avenue.

Although the Germantown police sent a special officer to investigate, but little was learned regarding the motive. One story told is that Seymour has been ill for about a year, but this will be news to many of his friends. He was supposed to be worth \$25,000. His business was well conducted, the firm being Potter & Seymour, 5623 Germantown avenue.

Although Seymour's favorite niece is the wife of William Carrigan, living just across the street from her uncle's home, she did not learn of his death until 9 o'clock at night, and then she fainted. Edward B. Smyth, 221 Harvey street, a member of the firm of Young, Smyth & Field, is a nephew.

The two sons are, Bailey Seymour, thirty years old, a lawyer, and Percy Seymour, twenty-six years old, a law student.

JANITOR ON RAMPAGE USES PISTOL ON TENANT

NEW YORK, June 18.—Some tenant of 42 Downing street dropped a bottle of vinegar from a fire escape and narrowly missed Mrs. Michael Eapo, wife of the janitor. Eapo took a revolver and went through the house looking for the tenant.

Arriving at the fourth floor, where he had seen John Killweather sitting on the fire escape, Eapo kicked in the door and blazed away at Killweather, wounding him in the abdomen. Killweather was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition. Eapo escaped.

CASSATT AND DREXEL FINED FOR SPEEDING IN AUTOS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—R. K. Cassatt, son of the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and George W. Childs Drexel are two of the latest victims of the auto cops. Each of these well-known men has been handed to Magistrate Harris, at his West Philadelphia office, a "donation," as they call the fine, of \$10 and costs. They are but two of the many men who live along the Pennsylvania main line who have recently "donated."

Mr. Cassatt was "spotted" by Officer Charles Brown, of the Twenty-first district. He was going at an eighteen-mile-an-hour clip, Mr. Drexel was charged by the same officer with covering seventeen miles an hour. Mr. Drexel has evaded the police since Wednesday, and even Magistrate Harris' constable was unable to find him. But yesterday morning Mr. Drexel stopped at the magistrate's office and made "good," and even smiled on the "squire" as the latter, in a kindly way, advised that he "keep within the speed laws."

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